

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

What is claimed is:

1-89. (canceled)

90. (currently amended) In a multi-user computer network, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

obtaining image data comprising at least one object;

presenting a client interface on a first computer configured for at least one providing user of a plurality of providing users to provide identifying information;

presenting a second client interface on said first computer configured for said at least one providing user of said plurality of providing users to create at least one contact relationship between said plurality of providing users;

obtaining said identifying information from said at least one providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely identifies said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said at least one object and wherein said identifying information further comprises data obtained from a list of said at least one contact relationship;

storing said identifying information on a second computer in at least one first computer where said identifying information is is then searchable by a plurality of searching users;

presenting a search interface to at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;

receiving a request for at least one image within said image data from said at least one searching user, where said at least one image comprises at least one result object;

performing a query that returns said at least one result object found in said image data; [[and]]

obtaining data associated with said at least one result object from said second at least one first computer in response to said request, said data represents said identifying information

provided by said at least one providing user of said plurality of providing users for said at least one result object; and,
presenting said data associated with said at least one result object to said at least one searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object.

91-97. (cancelled)

98. (currently amended) In a multi-user computer network, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

obtaining image data comprising at least one object;

presenting a client interface on at least one first computer configured for at least one providing user of a plurality of providing users to provide identifying information associated with said image data;

presenting a second client interface on said at least one first computer for said at least one providing user of said plurality of providing users to create at least one contact relationship between plurality of providing users;

obtaining said identifying information from said at least one providing user of said plurality of providing users wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely identifies said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies [[the]] coordinates of said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises data obtained from a list of said at least one contract relationship;

storing said identifying information on a second computer in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object within said image data and where identifying information for said at least one image is searchable by at least one searching user of a plurality of searching users;

presenting a search interface on said at least one first computer to at least one searching user of a plurality of searching users;
receiving a request for at least one search object within said at least one image from said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;
performing a query that returns at least one result image data comprising said at least one search object wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album;
obtaining said at least one result image data from said ~~second at least one first~~ computer in response to said request; and
presenting said at least one result image data on said at least one first computer to said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object, said identifying information includes one or more identifying pages presented to said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users.

99-102. (canceled)

103. (currently amended) A system for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
means for obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
means for presenting a client interface on at least one first computer configured for at least one providing user of a plurality of providing users to provide identifying information associated with said at least one object in said image data;
means for creating at least one contact relationship between said plurality of providing users;
means for obtaining said identifying information from said at least one providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said set of at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information is searchable by at least one searching user and

wherein said identifying information further comprises data obtained from a list of said at least one contact relationship;

means for storing said identifying information in a second computer ~~at least one first computer~~ wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object of said at least one object;

means for presenting a search interface on said at least one first computer to at least one searching user of a plurality of searching users;

means for receiving via said search interface a request from said at least one searching user for at least one object within said image data;

means for performing a query that returns at least one result image data wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album and having said at least one object;

means for obtaining said at least one result image data from said second computer ~~at least one first computer~~ in response to said request;

means for obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one search object in said at least one result image data;

means for presenting via a graphical user interface said at least one result image data and said corresponding identifying information to said at least one searching user that initiated said request and means for presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object; and

means for associating a hyperlink with said at least one result image data to initiate a request for other image data.

104-105. (cancelled)

106. (previously presented) The method of claim 90 wherein said at least one result object has an associated hyperlink adapted to initiate a request for other image data comprising said at least one result object.

107. (previously presented) The method of claim 98 wherein said at least one result image data presented to said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users has an associated hyperlink adapted for initiating a request for other image data.

108. (previously presented) The method of claim 90 wherein said identifying information is provided by at least one searching user of said plurality of users for said at least one image data.

109. (previously presented) The method of claim 90 wherein said query is performed by said plurality of searching users to produce a result comprising a same at least one result image data.

110. (previously presented) The method of claim 90 wherein said identifying information used in performing requested query by said at least one searching user comprises identifying information searchable by said at least one of said plurality of searching users.

111. (currently amended) The method of claim 98 wherein said identifying information is provided by said at least one providing user [[users]] in said plurality of providing users.

112. (previously presented) The method of claim 98 wherein said query is performed by said plurality of searching users to produce a result comprising a same at least one result image data.

113. (currently amended) The method of claim 98 wherein said identifying information used in performing requested query by said at least one searching user comprises identifying information searchable by said at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users.

114. (currently amended) In a multi-user computer network, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
storing image data on at least one server computer comprising representations of an identifiable person;

presenting an a-client interface on a client computer configured for at least one providing user to provide identifying information about said identifiable person;

presenting a second interface on a client computer configured for said at least one providing user to create at least one contact relationship with said identifiable person;

obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely identifies said identifiable person in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises data obtained from a list of said at least one contact relationship created by said at least one providing user;

storing said identifying information in said at least one server computer where said identifying information is searchable by a plurality of searching users;

presenting a search interface on said client computer to a first at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;

receiving a request for said image data having said identifiable person from said first at least one searching user, said request comprising said identifying information about said identifiable person;

performing a first query that returns said image data having said identifiable person;

presenting said image data associated with said identifiable person to said first at least one searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information with said image data;

presenting said search interface to a second at least one searching user of said plurality of searching users;

receiving a request for said image data having said identifiable person from said second at least one searching user, said request comprising said identifying information about said identifiable person;

performing a second query that returns said image data having said identifiable person; and

presenting said image data associated with said identifiable person to said second at least second one searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information with said identifiable person.

115. (new) In a computer system, a method for enabling website users to contribute digital photographs to a website comprising:
creating a contact relationship between website users;
storing an association between said website users when said contact relationship exists;
presenting a digital photograph having at least one of said website users;
identifying which of said at least one of said website users are in said digital photograph;
accepting search values identifying said at least one of said website users; and
displaying said digital photograph.

116. (new) The method of claim 115 wherein said search values comprises a request for a listing of said digital photograph having said at least one of said website users.

117. (new) The method of claim 115 wherein said website users each have an associated email address that is unique to each specific user within said group of website users.